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Applicant(s):

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Applied Micro Circuits Corporation

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## REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 15, 2003 (restriction requirement), Applicant elects Group II, Claims 14-29.

Any questions regarding this case can be addressed to the undersigned at 408-392-

9250.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 28, 2003.

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